

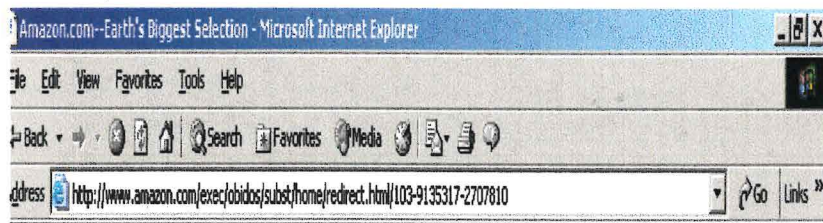
4. Hit the "Back" button on the Tool Bar to return to the home page.
5. Scroll down and choose the link "Other Useful Web Sites". This is a subject list of several useful Internet sites compiled by Jasper County Public Library staff.

GOING DIRECTLY TO A NEW URL

You may want to go directly to a web page for which you know the URL. You can type it directly into the "Address" box, and hit enter. Be sure that you type in the punctuation and upper case letters exactly as they appear.

Try typing in the following address:

www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com



SEARCHING THE WORLD WIDE WEB

SEARCH ENGINES

There are millions of pages of information on the World Wide Web. Search Engines are programs that index the information that is out there. By typing in a keyword or phrase, the search engine will scan the sites on the web to find matches. There are several search engines available and they all differ in some way from one another, so it is always a good idea to read the instructions before using one. The Jasper County Public Library has chosen several search engines that you can link to directly off of the JCPL home page. Below are the search engines that you can link to from the JCPL home page.

Alta Vista	Google	Ask Jeeves
MSN	HotBot	Yahoo

Use more than one word in your search term. Put the most important word first. If you have too many results and the one you want is not among the first 10 or so, refine your search. Do this by adding more search terms to narrow your search and make it more specific. If you have an exact phrase, like President George Bush, putting it in quotation marks will narrow the search to those words in that exact order.

NOTE: Anyone can put web pages and information on the Internet. It may be false or misleading, or very accurate and informative. Use your own judgement.